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## THE OLD CHURCH

Great Gatherings Are Attracted to Kawaiahao.

## DECORATIONS ARE ELABORATE

Singing of Native Chants—Preparations for the Funeral—Pall Bearers—The Music.

It was a vast throng that made its way to Kawaiahao church last evening to pay the last tribute of respect to the late Queen Dowager Kapiolani. Throughout the night the people came and went, some for a curious glance, others to sit for hours in faithful attendance.

It was a scene of wondrous beauty that greeted the gaze of the beholder. No display has ever surpassed the one now at Kawaiahao. All through the long hours of the previous night and yesterday the deft fingers of the ladies had been at work transforming the interior into a bower of beauty. To one standing in the balcony the scene presented itself with full force.

On each side of the central aisle the feathery kahilis nodded and fluttered. Over their various colors the electric lights threw a bright glare. But the center of the square in front of the altar was the center of the common gaze. There upon an inclined bier gleamed the white casket containing the remains of the dead alihi. Above it, with slow and stately movement, passed to and fro the kahilis guided by the hands of the faithful retainers. Back of them the large round kahilis loomed with startling clearness. Sinking again into shadow the lights faintly disclosed the benches of the relatives of the dead chiefess as they kept constant attendance through the night watches. Still further along the glance of the spectator wandered and the gaze was lost in a garden of loveliness. Altar, chancel rail, platform, pulpit, organ loft, all were hidden under garlands deftly woven by artist hands. The floral different points could be seen stars and harps, crosses and crowns, lyres, broken pillars, wreaths. Maiden hair and swinging baskets of ferns hung from all available places. Four stately arches lifted themselves up in royal manner, placed two each on the right and left of the square. These were draped with royal purple and gold. Credit for the decorations rests with Mrs. S. C. Allen, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Pierre Jones and an able corps of young lady assistants.

Between the hours of 8 and 10 the tones of the native singers rose and fell as they sang the strange, sad songs of mourning. Mingling with the harmony of the music swelled out the wailing of the old natives as they extolled the virtues of the dead alihi and bewailed her loss.

Everything is in readiness for the funeral pageant tomorrow. All the arrangements have been completed. The pall bearers will be as follows:

S. M. Kanakani, D. L. Naone, J. L. Kaulukou, G. C. Beckley, Samuel Parker, J. W. Bipikane, W. P. Lumahel, Wm. Auld, E. K. Liliakani, C. P. Iauka, A. K. Kuniake and E. A. Mott-Smith, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, representing the Government.

Preceding the hearse will be the bearer of the pillow and tusks, Mr. Kapiolani, and the bearer of the royal order, the Hon. John T. Baker. Opposite these high officials will be the carriers of the tabu sticks, Messrs. P. Makinal and D. K. Unaua. Immediately behind the catafalque a tabu stick will be carried by F. W. K. Beckley. The pall bearers above are honorary. Immediately back of the catafalque there will be six petty chiefs who will carry the casket bearers. The display of bellis will be most magnificent, there being seventy in all.

The funeral services will take place at Kawaiahao church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Bishop of Honolulu, assisted by the Rev. V. H. Kiteat and others. The Rev. H. H. Parker will give a brief address. The music will be under the direction of Wray Taylor, who will preside at the organ. The opening prelude will be Handel's "Largo" for violin and organ. Dr. O. E. Wall playing the violin. Then will be sung the 39th Psalm to a chant by the surplised choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The hymn "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion" will be rendered by the Kawaiahao church choir. Mrs. Annis Montague Turner is to sing a solo, and it would seem as if this were very appropriate, as she was born in Hawaii and is known among the Hawaiians as "Mele Kuki" (Mary Cooke).

The hymn "Just as I Am Without One Plea" will conclude the service at the church. In the mausoleum the hymn "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing" is to be sung by the surplised choir and the committal service sung and read.

**Sugar Stocks Abroad.**  
San Francisco, June 22.  
H. C.—Sales, \$163.50.  
Onomea—Sales, \$40.25.  
Hutchinson—Sales, \$32.87½.  
Paanahu—Sales, \$40.12½.  
Hana—\$17.37½ bid, \$17.75 asked.  
Kilauea—\$30.75 asked.

**Another Wyoming Man.**  
Attorney Chester A. Bradley, who still retains his residence at Casper, Wyo., a center of wool growing, oil production and mining, is a passenger by the transport Zealandia. Mr. Bradley goes to Manila to take an important post in the customs service and if he is satisfied with the surroundings will make an indefinite stay on Luzon. The official who is to take a civil position under Gen. Otis is a gentleman of high standing at the bar of his State and has long been prominent in the Republican party organization of Wyoming. Mr. Bradley speaks in the highest terms of the officers and men on the transport and like the other public men of Wyoming who have been here, is quite enamored of Honolulu.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

**Decoration of the Capitol—Preparing Drill Shed.**  
The Cabinet yesterday decided to decorate the Executive building for the Fourth of July. The matter has been put into the hands of Minister Mott-Smith, who intends to make a special effort for a grand display. A great amount of bunting, flags and potted palms will be used. The work will be under the personal direction of R. J. Green.

A big force of men was at work yesterday on the drill shed preparing it for the ball Tuesday night. The entire floor is being planed and scraped. This, together with the wax, will make the floor as smooth as glass. A temporary gallery is to be built for spectators. The decorations have been started and from present appearances they will compare favorably with anything yet seen at the Drill Shed. There will be some special electric light pieces.

## THE ORPHEUM.

**The Home House Doing a Big Business.**  
Enthusiasm runs high at the Orpheum tonight. The cake walk has become the talk of all the playgoers. Each couple has admirers, and the rivalry is keen. Last night Frank Barton and Miss Effie Hartwell took the honors. This gives two to their credit, with one for "Willie" Howard and the elder Miss Hartwell. It will be continued till Tuesday night.

Tonight the farce, "A Birthday Surprise," will be repeated by special request. It is bright and clever.

Tonight the Hawaiian singers Ginger Blossom and Billy Holoma will make their first appearance. Post and Marion's burlesque on the legitimate will be retained. The Hartwell sisters will appear in a new dance, and Miss Brandes will sing some old favorites. Marion, Barton, Howard and Glorine all have good acts.

Special attention is called to the matinee today. A first-class program will be put on.

## Transports and Troops.

The transport Sherman arrived at Manila in good shape on the 19th of June. The transport Senator was to leave a few days later with the Pennsylvania on board. The Indiana sailed on the 20th with 500 discharged and sick soldiers. The Utah Artillery was to accompany the Nebraska troops on the Hancock, leaving their guns at Manila. It is probable that the Oregon regiment is home by this time.

## Accident on the Sheridan.

Two boiler-makers, Thomas Gorman and Jerry Connors, had a narrow escape on the 20th of June from being roasted alive on the transport Sheridan. A painter working above them slipped and spilled a bucket of paraffine over the two boiler-makers. In the confusion Gorman knocked over a lighted candle. In an instant the men were enveloped in flames. Both were badly burned, and Gorman will be disfigured for life.

## Pardon Applications.

The matter of pardons to be granted July 4th was brought up at the Cabinet meeting yesterday. It was decided to act favorably upon some of the applications, but the names will not be given out until the meeting of the Council of State this afternoon.

## TALKS OF DAVIS

Miss Ethel Vernon on Military Hospital Affairs.

## CONDEMNNS A MAJOR-SURGEON

Declares That Lives Were Sacrificed—Willing to Furnish Evidence—Reply to Complaint.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19.—Miss Ethel Vernon, an Illinois training school Red Cross nurse, arrived from Honolulu by the steamship Warrimoo. She says 100 soldiers were sacrificed in the Honolulu Military Hospital.

"We were given sour milk and eggs so old that they nauseated the poor sufferers and made them vomit," said Miss Vernon today. "The water was brackish. In fact the mismanagement of Maj. Davis, of the First New York, was criminally negligent and a disgrace to the American nation. When complaints were made Maj. Davis would say, 'Oh, you can't expect to please hysterical sick men.'"

"Complaints were forwarded to Washington, but were never heard of. Many more lives would have been sacrificed had not kind American women in our new colony, sometimes at great sacrifices, provided good water and pure food for the poor typhoid-stricken soldiers. I am ready to stand by what I say. There is no excuse for what went on in Honolulu. I am prepared to swear that the food on the transport was rank and unfit for consumption. I go from here to Chicago and hope to be called upon, in the interests of humanity, to give evidence as to Maj. Davis' shocking mismanagement. I can demonstrate on analysis of the cases of typhoid fever I helped to nurse that their condition was brought about by the sanitary conditions and awful food supplied on the transports."

"Until the present time I have been proud to own wherever I have been that I am an American girl, but now I am ashamed of my country for the way it permits incompetent agents to neglect its soldiers. The most horrible thought is that those in charge did not seem to care whether the poor soldier lads died or not. We were working constantly day and night with dozens of men raving of home, mother and sweethearts, and could give them nothing to eat but rotten food and nothing to moisten their parched lips. The water contained the very germs that were killing them."

Miss Vernon is well known in Honolulu. She was employed in the hospital at Independence Park for some time while Maj. Davis was in charge. She is the first of the many nurses and physicians who were there to break the seal of secrecy placed by the authorities. This is the first time that the fever has been attributed to impure water and it is scarcely believed that the statement concerning water supply is accurate.

Maj. Davis, it is said, is now in Europe. Within the past month a number of letters concerning the military hospital have been received here from friends and relatives of men who died there when the First New York was in such a serious condition.

## The "Searchlight."

There will be out today the first number of the Searchlight, a paper under the conduct of Rev. Victor Morgan. It will be a publication primarily for the good of the community. There are departments for children, soldiers, sailors, for the temperance cause and for the church. Rev. Mr. Morgan has worked hard on the paper, has received encouragement and will present a publication of merit.

## "Bob" Rodgers Dead.

News has been received here of the death of Robert B. Rodgers, who was Chief of Police in Seattle for three terms, and one of the best-known police officers on the Mainland. The funeral was held at San Francisco, drowned.

## TEN DROWNED.

BERLIN, June 18.—In a collision off Friederichshaven between the German steamer Artushof and the British steamer Mauritius today the Artushof was sunk, ten of her crew being drowned.

where Rodgers was born, and where his father was a prominent man. Captain Rodgers' widow is a sister of Mrs. James F. Post (May Ashby), of this city. It had been the purpose of Captain Rodgers for some time to make a business trip to Hawaii. He was a man of means and intended to make investments here.

## OTIS' REPORT.

No Sign of an End to the Fighting on Luzon.  
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Gen. Otis forwards the following:  
"MANILA, June 20.—Adjutant General, Washington: Wheaton at Imus, Cavite province, with four guns, four battalions, Fourth and Fourteenth Infantry, Nevada troop of cavalry; sent battalion south on reconnaissance in the direction of Das Marinas yesterday morning, where the enemy were reported concentrating their scattered forces. The battalion encountered an enemy's force of 2000 marching to attack Imus, successfully impeding its progress. Wheaton with two guns and two battalions hurried forward; repulsed the enemy with heavy loss, the enemy leaving over 100 dead on the field; our loss five killed, twenty-three wounded. Wheaton re-enforced last night by a battalion of the Ninth Infantry, is driving the enemy beyond Das Marinas, which is now in his possession; casualties today not reported. Wheaton's qualities for bold and successful attack unsurpassed. OTIS."

## INTERNAL RUSSIA.

BERLIN, June 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the well-informed Kreuz Zeitung claims that an internal crisis in Russia is fast approaching, pointing out that the Russian labor troubles at Riga, the disturbances of the students and the famine in various provinces are symptoms of the coming of greater trouble. The paper adds that it has inside information enabling it to say that perfect demoralization prevails in the upper Government circles of Russia, owing to the influence of the Czar on one side and his mother on the other.

## PARIS.

PARIS, June 21.—The prolongation of the Cabinet crisis is becoming most serious. MM. Dupuy and Lockroy both called on President Loubet and expressed their anxiety to be relieved of the responsibilities of office as soon as possible. It is reported orders have been sent to St. Michael, Azores, directing the commander of the French cruiser Sfax, which is bringing Capt. Dreyfus to France, to remain there a short time so as not to arrive in home waters until the new Ministry is installed.

## KITCHENER AND RHODES.

OXFORD, England, June 21.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law was conferred today upon Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, Cecil Rhodes, the Earl of Elgin and others. The greatest interest was taken in the event, owing to the opposition of a number of deans to conferring a degree upon Mr. Rhodes on account of his connection with the Jamieson raid in the Transvaal.

## SPANISH RESENT TAXATION.

LONDON, June 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The budget proposals of the Government are being bitterly opposed in nearly all the commercial centers. At Barcelona today (Wednesday) 60,000 men made demonstrations against the new taxes, and similar meetings of protest were held at Bilbao, Saragossa and other points.

## HOBART BEATEN BY AYER.

LONDON, June 21.—In the fourth round of the lawn tennis championship games at Wimbledon today P. L. Ayer beat Clarence Hobart three sets to love. In the doubles Hart and Hanes defeated Mackay and M. F. Day three sets to love.

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